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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING HYPOTHESIS  
DRIVEN SPEECH MODELLING FOR USE IN SPEECH  
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Applicant: STEPHEN D. PETERS ET AL.  
Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING HYPOTHESIS DRIVEN  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 8, 2004, Applicant provides the following in response to the Statement of Reasons For Allowance:

Applicants believe that the claims and description of the invention are adequately described and set forth in the specification such that Applicants' claimed invention, and terms and features described therein, are readily understood by those of ordinary skill in the art as set forth in the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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